

TSE Minutes November 4 Gooding-1400.

Meeting minutes read, motion to approve and seconded.

Kevin- updates from state. They are establishing site visit criteria this includes who, what, where & when.

Rules & Standards Manual- going through regional QAs, they're including dispatch w/EMS for southwest region to define who is in communication. Southeast region hasn't met in 3 months.

Still discussing how trauma data is collected at St Luke's, there are still questions regarding the Trauma registry.

Image Trend discussed as the software of choice for facilities. Shelly's letter was sent to all facilities, she did an excellent job.

The data collection of dwell/scene times needs to be facilitated and they would like to focus on systems issues.

SLMVRMC is working towards level 3 certification, however sites certifications not likely until spring 2016.

Shelly-data. SLWRMC has their data. EMS has the data available through PERKS with a "public information request".

She was able to give an estimate of severe patients brought into Wood River that could have been leveled.

All info is available to providers, as we've been paying for it since 2005, she suggested that each facility select a point person for data.

She also has a template email for written requests available for agencies & facilities.

Tom-education. Gave presentation to Life Run Ambulance in Cassia which went well. Some changes will be made as he feels it was too low level for some advanced providers.

Questions that came up were:

When coming from a remote area and it is determined that the patient needs to be transported to a trauma center, “do we turn left to trauma center or right to rural access hospital”?

Tom explained that they should involve medical control if necessary but that patient’s best interest is what matters.

Kevin wants the providers to understand that these decisions are to be determined by patient condition, 12 leads were also mentioned.

Tom said that the laminated card was definitely a good idea & will be designed shortly. He presents to Minidoka on November 11th. Lara & Tom will present to Carey in January.

Brandy-education. Power point going out, it will empower QRUs to make better decisions.

Shelly asked if priority of trauma was approved by the state, the answer was affirmative. She recommended that these changes (priorities/patient & Level/facility) need to be hard wired, she also said that hospitals will want & need the priority training & that their understanding that care brings money, will help get on board.

Some clarity is needed regarding Level 2 with what a hospital can do & what days they have for the availability of services.

There is a lot of excitement about getting 12 lead capability, with an apparent need for more than 1 hour of education provided to EMS. Brandy noted that it was important that all education teams make notes of the questions & responses that arise during training to improve our presentations.

Lara-Grants. Looking at opportunities for 12 lead grants, first up will be assistance to firefighters grant (AFG).

Jackpot, Lincoln & Gooding all use Lifepack, grant funds aren’t tied to one manufacturer.

Zoll can receive data from Lifepacks but Lifepack has to be approached about transmitting to Zoll software. The interfaces to Cassia will be funded (Tom).

Closed session at 15:00 for case review, re-opened due to no cases to be presented.

Shelly suggested tabling meetings in Wood River during the winter months.

Next meeting January 6th in Twin Falls, Gooding and Air Saint Luke's to present case reviews.

Actions:

Jeff with approach Lifepack about Zoll transmission.

ISN needs to include Priority call outs & SBAR radio reports, need to review & collect cell & satellite phone numbers so everyone has a list.

Lara will collect Ketchum Fire Department data.

Round Table discussion- Kathy asked if we were scheduling site visits, it was stated that Cassia had theirs last month.

Meeting moved & seconded to be adjourned.